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in Vicinity of Kyustendil Banya

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1. During 1949 Soviet and Bulgarian experts discovered ore containing uranium and radium in the vicinity of Kyustendil Banya.
2. At the beginning of September 1949 a group of Soviet scientists arrived to continue the exploratory work. The area around Kyustendil Banya is now under heavy guard. Entrance to the region is forbidden and a large part of the local population have been evacuated. Officials of the NGB control the security and police services. The Bulgarian Militia is not used.

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